

**BOARD OF REGENTS
FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION**

WORK SESSION

**Thursday, October 15, 2009
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

**The Rhode Island Department of Education – Shepard Building
5th Floor – Peter McWalters Conference Room
255 Westminster Street – Providence, RI 02903**

A G E N D A

- 1. Commissioner's Comments**
 - a) RTTT/Strategic Planning**
 - b) Budget Update**
 - c) CTE Regulations Update**
 - d) School Visit Update**
 - e) Educator "cut" scores**
 - f) AFT Innovation Fund Grant**
- 2. Executive Session**
 - a. Personnel [RIGL 42-46-5 (a)(1)]**
 - Commissioner Job Performance**
 - b. Litigation [RIGL 42-46-5 (a)(2)]**
 - Providence Teachers' Union v. Providence School District & RIDE**
 - Central Falls Teachers' Union v. Central Falls School District**
 - c. Investigations [RIGL 42-46-5 (a)(2)]**
 - Spending of federal funds at the district level**
- 3. Legislative Update/Approval of Motion on Binding Arbitration**

THAT, the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education Respectfully Requests that the Rhode Island General Assembly Oppose any, and all, Binding Arbitration Legislation currently being considered for Teacher Contracts.
- 4. Nutrition Standards**